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1. The storerooms of the DHZ-Lebensmittel on Rauschwalder Strasse in Goerlitz have been occupied by VPL since around early August 1953. The estate was surrounded by a 2-meter-high brick wall and guarded by sentries wearing blue epaulets.
2. The Girtbigsdorf railroad station and the former buildings of the consumers association on Rauschwalder Strasse in Goerlitz were surrounded by a wall on 12 and 13 September. The dwelling houses on the inside of the wall had to be vacated by the civilian population and subsequently were occupied by a VP guard detail.

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Comment. It was repeatedly reported that storerooms on Rauschwalder Strasse in Goerlitz were requisitioned for the VP. In connection with the transfer of the VPL headquarters (MdI/VPL) from Berlin-Johannisthal to Cottbus in early June 1953, Goerlitz had been mentioned as location for elements of this headquarters. Therefore, it is believed that the VPL central depot was transferred to Goerlitz. However, no definite information has been received so far.

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